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1. On 29 November 1952, the Alte Kaserne in Parchim was occupied by about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, with tank insignia. One T-34 tank and one JS tank were seen in the installation. Units in the strength of companies were observed leaving the installation and were later seen practicing at the area of the former airfield. On 29 November, about 40 soldiers going on furlough were seen leaving the installation to board the regular trains. Trucks

seen driving to the installation. were

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2. On 29 November, the Neue Kaserne opposite the Alte Kaserne was occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. AA guns of 20-mm and 27-mm and a gun of about 70-mm caliber were seen in the barrack installation. Telephone and signal training was observed. Trucks

were identified driving to the installation.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Comment. The report confirms the Alte Kaserne as being occupied by the 60th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div and the Neue Kaserne by the 2511th AAA Regt (US) of this division.

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